



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in the Balkans							
Course Code		UYL524		Course Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	127 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The course aims at analyzing the ethnic conflicts in the Balkan region within the frame of nationalism theories and comprehending the position of the Balkans in the international arena.							
Course Content		Assessing the general view of the ethnic and cultural structure of the Balkan peninsula and examining the historical background of the problems of the region.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Gönül TEZCAN							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap
2	Mazower, M. (2000). The Balkans : A Short History. New York: Modern Library.
3	Todorova, M. (2015). Balkanlar'ı Tahayyül Etmek. İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
4	Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
5	Özkırmı, U. (2008). Milliyetçilik Kuramları Eleştirel Bir Bakış. Ankara: Doğu Batı Yayınları.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Introduction
	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Todorova, M. (2015). Balkanlar'ı Tahayyül Etmek. İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
2	Theoretical	The Balkan region
	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Todorova, M. (2015). Balkanlar'ı Tahayyül Etmek. İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
3	Theoretical	Theories of nationalism and nationalism in the Balkans
	Preparation Work	Özkırmı, U. (2008). Milliyetçilik Kuramları Eleştirel Bir Bakış. Ankara: Doğu Batı Yayınları. & Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
4	Theoretical	World wars and the Balkans
	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
5	Theoretical	The Balkans in the Cold War era
	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
6	Theoretical	Greek nationalism
	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
7	Theoretical	Bulgarian nationalism
8	Theoretical	Macedonian nationalism
9	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams
10	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Karpat, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları.
	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exams
11	Theoretical	Croatian nationalism



11	Preparation Work	Wachtel, A. B. (2009). Dünya Tarihinde Balkanlar. İstanbul: Doğan Kitap. & Karpas, K. (2012). Balkanlarda Osmanlı Mirası ve Milliyetçilik. İstanbul: Timaş Yayınları. & Adanır, F. (2001). Makedonya Sorunu. İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yayınları.
12	Theoretical	Serbian nationalism
13	Theoretical	Albanian nationalism
14	Theoretical	Current issues in the Balkans
15	Theoretical	The effect of EU integration on the Balkan nationalism and the ethnic conflicts in the region
16	Theoretical	Review
17	Final Exam	Final exams

Workload Calculation

Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	14	3	3	84
Assignment	1	15	1	16
Midterm Examination	1	10	1	11
Final Examination	1	15	1	16
Total Workload (Hours)				127
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5

*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS

Learning Outcomes

1	To be able to get historical, geographical, ethnic, and political knowledge about the Balkan peninsula.
2	To be able to analyze the ethnic conflicts and peace dynamics in the region.
3	To be able to analyse the power struggles on the Balkans.
4	To be able to analyse the current issues in the region.
5	To be able to analyse the cooperation opportunities in the region.

Programme Outcomes (International Relations Master)

1	To be able to extend further the knowledge in a determined expertise field based upon the competencies gained in the first cycle.
2	To be able to work interdisciplinarily, interpret international relations by combining the present knowledge with the new knowledge from various disciplines.
3	To be able to conduct a study independently requiring expertise in international relations.
4	To be able to develop new strategic approaches to the issues regarding the discipline
5	To be able to take a systemic verbal or visual presentation of current developments in international relations or his/her own studies with the support of qualitative and quantitative data.
6	To be able to follow scientific studies on international relations in Turkish and other languages, prepare and present articles, essays, thesis and reports.
7	To be able to work both as a team leader and team member; gain experience both in team and individual work.
8	To be able to regard social, scientific, cultural and moral values while gathering, interpreting and applying and declaring relevant data.
9	To be able to work with extended IT skills.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High

	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	3	5	5
P2	5	5	4	5	5
P3	4	5	5	4	4
P4	4	5	5	4	4
P5	4	5	4	4	4
P6	4	5	4	5	4
P7	4	4	5	5	4
P8	5	4	4	5	4
P9	5	5	5	4	5

